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To the Author of the Contraſt.

SIR,

MY Quotation, as you juſtly obſerv'd, was from the ingenious Mr. *Addiſon*, which I think was applicable enough to the Subject I wrote on: It's true I could have put it in another Dreſs, and fondly have let it paſs for my own, but that's a Preſumption I dare not be guilty of, I am ſenſible what a wretched Figure a Man muſt make when his brighteſt Feathers come to be pluck'd by their rightful Owners.

AS I was not writing to Thieves, ſo I am not talking of ſuch, but honeſt Men, the Reverſe of thoſe whom my Author mentions, and ſo far I hold with him, that ſuch ſhould be treated as Raperees or Plunderers, and the beſt thing thoſe Men can do is, in the ſurrendering up their Effects, to give in a falſe Account upon Oath, be diſcovered, convicted of it, and ſent to the Gallows as they deſerve.

But I return to the honeſt Men, who being brought into Diſtreſs by the ordinary Calamities of Buſineſs, are willing to do their utmoſt to ſatisfy their Creditors, when ſuch Men as theſe break in the Merchants Debt, let him conſider ſeriouſly my Advice, and he ſhall find, I might ſay he ſhall always find, but I do affirm, he ſhall generally find, the firſt Offer of the Debtor to be beſt, and that he will never loſe by accepting it; to refuſe it, is but puſhing the Debtor to Extremities, and running out ſome of the Effects to ſecure the reſt.

MY Advice in ſuch caſe is, (and I ſpeak it from long Experience in ſuch things) that they ſhould always accept the firſt reaſonable propoſal of the Debtor; and I am not in this talking on the Foot of Charity and Mercy to the Debtor, but of the real and undoubted intereſt of the Creditor, nor could I urge it, by ſuch arguments as I ſhall bring, upon any other Foundation; for if I ſpeak in behalf of the Debtor, I muſt argue Commiſeration to the miſerable, Compaſſion and Pity of his Family, and a Reflection upon the ſad Changes which human Life expoſes us all to, and ſo perſuade the Creditor to have Pity upon not him only, but all Families in Diſtreſs.

LET no Man miſtake this part therefore, and think that I am moving the Merchant to be eaſy and compaſſionate to Rogues and Cheats, I am far from it, and it cannot be ſuggeſted without manifeſt Injuſtice, that I would with one Breath prompt Creditors to be eaſy to Rogues and cheating fraudulent Fellows, and with another make a Propoſal to have them hang'd, to what purpoſe ſhould Men puſh things to Extremities againſt others when nothing is to be gotten by it, and if the Inſolvent will take proper Meaſures to convince the Creditor his Intentions are honeſt, the Law was made for Offenders, there needs no Law for innocent Men. You ſee I go all the Way upon the Suggeſtion of the Man's being critically honeſt, and that he offers any thing near the Extent of what he has left in the World to offer from, and they are fully ſatisfied there is no Fraud in it, 'tis always his Intereſt to accept it, there needs no ſtronger Argument to be us'd with him for the doing of it, and nothing is more ſurpriſing to me, to ſee ſuch Men the hardeſt to come into ſuch Compoſitions, and puſh on Severities againſt others, as if they were out of the Reach of the Shocks of Fortune themſelves, or that it was impoſſible for them ever to ſtand in need of the ſame Mercy, the contrary to which I have often ſeen.

TO ſuch Men, or rather Thieves as my Auther mentions, I am ſo far from moving for any Favour, either from the Law, or from their Creditors, that I think the only Deficiency of the Law at this time is, that it does not reach to inflict a corporal Puniſhment on them, but leaves ſuch Inſolvents, to fare well in common with thoſe, whoſe Diſaſters are greater, and who being honeſt and conſcientious merit more Favour but do not often find it.

P. L.

P. S.

Friend and Author,

My Advice to you is, when you uſher into the World any more of your Lucubrations, beware of inſerting manifeſt Falſhoods and Partiality, it may be a means of our being mutually ſerviceable to each other.

Mr. Timothy,

AMong the many Schemes for Paper-Money, that in your laſt Saturday's Paper ſeems to be calculated the beſt, for the general good of *America*, of any ever I read. The Author has certainly found the Philoſopher's Stone to all intents and purpoſes, if he can turn Paper into Gold by ſtamping, and therefore *propos'd* he ſhould have the general Thanks of *America*. It's propos'd to ſtamp Paper here, call and paſs it for Money, with that buy Rice, and with the Rice buy Gold, South-Sea, India or Bank-Stock in *London*. A moſt excellent Project to ballance Accounts with *England*! I hope not only this Colony but all the others in *America* will take the hint, and in a little time, in place of being indebted to *England*, as they now are, we ſhall turn the Chace, having not only the whole Funds of *Great-Britain* due to us in *America*, but may Diſtreſs our old Friends for want of Money when we pleaſe: Beſides this Advantage, which would only belong to the Publick, there is another would come to the private Inhabitants of *America*, *viz.* paying their own Debts with half or quarter the Value: For if ever their produce were of dull Sale, or likely to fall in price, it's only employing the Commiſſioners to buy, and in caſe they ſhould be out of Caſh, there's no difficulty to have more, ſo long as a rowling or printing Preſs is to be had. I ſhall take another opportunity to give you my *candid Thoughts* on paper Money, mean while I am of Opinion we want Honeſty more than Currency. If every Man was punctual to his Day of Payment, even leſs than 100,000 *l.* would be a ſufficient Currency, and is much more than there is in *Great Britain*, in proportion to the Trade of this Province. *I am yours* &c. PAYWELL.

NB. The laſt Paragraph plainly ſheweth the Honeſty of the whole Scheme, *viz. to raiſe the Price of our Produce?* Is not that ſinking the Value of our Paper; or, which is the ſame, raiſing the Price of our Silver, Gold and Exchange?

LONDON, *January* 17.

The King in his moſt gracious Speech from the Throne, acquainted both Houſes of Parliament, that the Courts of Vienna and France, had concerted and agreed upon certain Preliminaty Articles to anſwer the deſirable End of a Peace; and in Regard to the good Offices imployed by his Majeſty and the States General, communicated to him and the ſaid States, by their reſpective Miniſters, the Preliminaries, deſiring their joint Concurrence for effectuating a General Pacification upon the Terms therein ſtipulated; and as thoſe Articles do not eſſentially vary from the Plan propoſed by his Majeſty and the States General, nor contain any Thing prejudicial to the Equilibra of Europe, or the Rights of their reſpective Subjects, his Majeſty and the States General have declared by a joint Reſolution to the Courts of Vienna and France their Approbation of the ſaid Preliminaries, and their Readineſs to concur in a Treaty for bringing them to Perfection. His Majeſty adds, that there is great Reaſon to believe, that the Kings of Spain and Sardinia, to whom theſe Preliminaries have been communicated, will, tho' they have not as yet in Form, declared their final Reſolutions upon them, by the amicable Interpoſition of common Friends, be prevailed upon to agree to what has been concerted, upon reaſonable Security given them for the peaceable Poſſeſſion of the Countries allotted them by the ſaid Preliminaries. His Majeſty takes Notice of the conſiderable Reduction of his Forces he ordered to be made both by Sea and Land, tho' he is perſuaded his Parliament will be of Opinion, that it will be neceſſary to continue ſome extraodinary Expence untill there is a more perfect Reconciliation among the ſeveral Powers of Europe. His Majeſty hopes, that this pleaſing Proſpect of Peace Abroad, will greatly contribute to Peace and good Harmony at Home.

CUSTOM-HOUSE, Charleſtown,

Entred inwards.

Sloop William & Sarah, Wm. Vaughan from Anguilla.
—— Wheel of Fortune, Joſiah Smith from Providence.
—— Rebecca & Mary, Wm: Watſon from St. Auguſtine.

Entred out.

Ship London Merchant, John Thomas for Portugal,
Sloop Nottingham, Thomas Parmyter for Philadelphia,
Scooner Neptune, Manſfield Tucker for Providence,

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Prince of Wales, George Dunbar to Lisbon.
—— Mermaid, Iſaac Doubt to ditto.
—— Joliffe's Adventure, Tho Spurier to Pool.
Brig. Two Brothers, Wm. Thomſon to London,
Sloop Naſſaw, Wm. Fraſer to Providence.
—— Winyaw, Wm. Beale to Boſton.

EXPORTED from this PLACE ſince *Nov.* 1, 1735.

Rice 31726 Barrels, & 1417 Baggs Pitch 4732, Tarr 464, Turpentine 1835. Whereof 8681 Barrels and 1071 Bags of Rice to the Southward of *Cape-Finiſterre*.

The Prices of Goods are the ſame as laſt Week

Whereas a great Number of Perſons ſtill ſtand indebted to the Stores formerly kept at *Willtown*, by Mr. *James Smyth* deceaſed and Mr. *William Livingſton*, this is to give notice that the Perſons ſo indebted, who do not pay their reſpective Accounts to Mr. *John Dart* in *Charleſtown*, (or give ſufficient Reaſon for their not doing it) on or before the firſt Day of *June* next that they will then be ſued for the ſame without any further notice by

Charles Pinckney.

NB. a Liſt of the Perſons Names who ſtand indebted on the two ſeveral Stores, are to be ſeen at Mr. *Gray's* Store at *Willtown* and at Mr. *John Dart's* in *Charleſtown*.

To be Lett

THE Houſe where *John Clelaud* Eſq; now lives in, by the 1ſt of *May* next. Enquire of *Alexander Smith.*

ON Monday the 12th of this Inſtant *April* will be ſold at Auction by the Executors of the laſt Will and Teſtament of Mr. *Joſeph Pendarvis* deceaſed, at his Plantation on *Charleſtown* Neck, the Negroes, Cattle, Horſes and other Perſonal Eſtate of the ſaid deceaſed: Credit will be given for the Slaves till the 25th of *March* next, paying intereſt and giving Bond with Security, the other part of the ſaid Eſtate to be ſold for ready Money. The ſaid Executors deſire all Perſons who have any thing due from the ſaid Eſtate, to make their Demands, and they ſhall be paid; and thoſe indebted thereto, are requeſted to make payment or give Bond for the ſame to carry Intereſt, otherwiſe they will be ſued without further notice.

The Sale to begin at 10 o'Clock in the Morning. *NB.* no delivery will be made of any thing ſold till the Money is paid, or Bond given as above mentioned.

All Perſons indebted to *Wm. Linthwaite* of *Charleſtown* Braſier, either by Bond, Note or Book Debt, are deſired to pay off the ſame by the 25th Day of this Inſtant, or give ſuch Security as he ſhall like, otherways they will be proſecuted according to Law without any further notice, he being reſolved to ſtay no longer.

Theſe are once more to give Notice to all Perſons indebted to me, that I am ſtill willing to take good Rice in payment at the Market price from this Day to the 1ſt of *May*, and as I don't propoſe ſhipping any more Rice this Seaſon after that time, ſuch as have not then pay'd me what was due laſt *January*, nor otherways ended their Accounts, muſt expect to be ſued for the ſame by orders from *James Crokatt*. By whom is to be ſold choice good butter, ſtrong beer, tallow, mould candles, groats or oatmeal, and almoſt every other kind of uſeful goods at the loweſt Prices, for ready Money or Credit to next *January*.

To be Sold a piece of Land containing 900 Acres on *Black*-River, 14 Miles from *George-Town*, 450 Acres of which is choice good Swamp and the remainder good Pine Land, very thick of Lightwood: Any Perſon inclinable to purchaſe the ſame may treat with Capt *Robert Auſtin* Merchant in *Charleſtown*.

Whereas ſeveral Gentlemen and Ladies are deſirous of having their Children taught to draw: This is to inform all ſuch Perſons, that their Children will be diligently attended on their Dancing-days, at Mr *Holt's* School, and carefully inſtructed in the Art of Drawing by *B. Roberts*,

Lost from Mrs. *Trott's* Landing, Tuesday Night the 30th of *March*, a large Canoe with 4 Oars in her, belonging to the *Rose*: Whoever brings her on board the said Ship, or gives an Account of her at Capt *Windham's* so as she may be had again shall receive 4 l. reward.

Whereas there is several Debts, upon Bond, Notes and Accounts due to me, and should have been paid last Year, and this Spring, but not withstanding the several Solicitations and Requests made for the Payment thereof it hath had no Effect: These are therefore to give notice to all Persons who are indebted to me, as aforesaid, that they pay off and discharge their several respective Debts on or before the 1st of *May* next, I being design'd at that time to depart this Province for the sake of my Health, upon non performance of which they'll be sued without further notice by the Attorneys of *Daniel Greene*.

To be Sold

A Tract of Land situated lying and being in *Christ-Church* Parish in *Berkley* County, between the Lands of Mr. *George Hadrell* and *Elias Hancock* deceased, about half a Mile facing *Charlestown*, containing 416 Acres, having about 100 clear'd in Pasture, and the rest very good Timber Land for sawing, and Fire-wood, and planting of Provisions, being a pleasant situation. Any one that hath a mind to purchase the same may treat with *Daniel Greene*.

To be Sold

A Tract of Land situated lying and being on both sides of *Sampitt* Creek, navigable for any Petiauger about 10 Miles from *George Town*, containing 2000 Acres, being most of it choice Rice Land, very good Lightwood, Timber and Corn Land, never pick'd, lately belonging to *Edward Weekely* deceased. Any one that hath a mind to purchase the same may agree with *Wm. Weekely* Son of the said *Edw. Weekely* or *Dan. Greene* Merchant in *Charlestown*.

To be Sold

A Plantation of 500 Acres upon *Sampitt-River*; for Soil, Timber, Lightwood, and situation equal perhaps (if not superior) to any Tract of like quantity in all *Winyaw*; and at 12 d. per hundred *Quit Rent*, likewise 3 pleasant Front-Lotts in *George-Town* with Houses upon them, and a large convenient Garden ready fenc'd in. And whereas it has been suggested (I say not *designedly*) in prejudice to the Sale of the abovesaid Plantation, that Mr. *Weekly* had a prior Grant for it; the *Subscriber* has examin'd more narrowly into it, and finds the *Date* in his own Favour by several Years, and will make a good and firm title to any who shall purchase.

To be Sold

BY *Samuel Holmes* at his House in Tradd street, or at his Store on *Elliot's* Bridge, good Chester Cheese, Hams, Bacon, good Limejuice at 12 s 6 d. by the Gallon, fine pale Ale, strong Beer by the Barrel or in Bottles, and new Hops at 5 s. *per* lb. Beef in Barrils & other goods.

NB House keepers may be furnished with fine Table Beer at 40 s *per* Barrel.

To be Sold

BY *Joseph Spencer* at publick Vendue on the 20th of this Instant, a Tract of choice good Land, most of it Rice Land, situated near *Spencer's* Ferry in *Santee* containing 500 Acres, with a Dwelling house, and out Houses. Any Person that outbids must pay either ready Money or give good Security. The Vendue is to be at the said *Joseph Spencer's* House.

To be Sold for as long Credit as you please upon Interest with good Security, part of a Town Lott in *Charlestown*, known in the Model of the said Town by the Number 103, containing in Front on a little Street that leads from *Ashley* River to the broad Path, 50 Feet, and in depth from West to East 100 Feet. It is newly fenced in and the Garden planted. Enquire of Mr. *Portall*, Baker in Elliot's Street.

Whereas several of the Parish of St. *Andrew's* have not yet paid their Assessments for the Relief of the Poor: This is therefore to desire the Defaulters (in the upper part of the Parish) to pay their respective Sums to Mr. *Benjamin Perry*, or to Mr *Wm: Miles* Churchwardens, and the Inhabitants of *James* Island to Capt *Tho: Heyward*, or Mr. *Wm: Chapman* by the 24th of this Instant, or they will be prosecuted without further Notice as the Law in that Case directs.

Signed per order of the Vestry,
John Man, Register.

At the Sign of the SUGAR-LOAF in the upper End of Broad-Street liveth *Samuel Grist*, Sugar Refiner from *London*, who makes and sells all sorts of Sugars, Syrups, Molasses and Treacle at reasonable Prices: And on the 23d of this Instant, being St. GEORGE's Day, inviteth all Gentlemen, Ladies and others, to come and partake of the largest Plum Pudding (*gratis*) that ever was made in this Country. (Liquors excluded)

NB. This Pudding will be 36 hours a boyling, and ready by 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the said Day.

Strayd out the Pasture of *John Robinson* a small dark gray natural pacing Horse, branded on the mounting buttock A M and on the off-buttock with two Flower de Luces and two R's, one under the other: Whoever brings him to *John Robinson* Butcher, or to *Nicholas Haynes*, shall have 40 *s.* reward.

To be Sold

A large Dwelling-house in *Dorchester* Town, the same where the late Doct. *Anderson* lived, with Stable, Stock house, Yard & Garden all well fenc'd in Enquire in *Charlestown* of Mr *Fenwicke*, or in *Dorchester* of *Th. Batchelor*.

In the Council-Chamber, Wednesday March 3. 1735-6.

WHEREAS Complaint has been made to this Board, that there are divers Platts remaining in the Surveyor General's Office, which have been certified by the Deputy Surveyors, some upwards of 1, 2, 3 and 4 Years, and no Persons have ever applied to take them out of the said Office, by which Means his Majesty is deprived of his Quit-Rents, while the Persons in whose Names such Surveys have been made, enjoy the Benefit of such Lands.

And likewise that there are several Grants which have remained a long Time in the Secretary's Office, and no Persons have ever applied to take out the same, altho' required so to do by Advertisement under the Hand of the said Secretary publish'd in the Gazette of this Province.

WE having taken the same into our Consideration, do hereby authorize and require *James Abercromby* Esq; Attorney General, to issue out such Process as by Law may be issued against such Defaulters, in order to compel them to take out their respective Plats and Grants, and to account for his Majesty's Quit-Rents, and be examined concerning the Wastes already committed thereon, and be further dealt with as the Case shall require. And whereas there are also divers Plats remaining in the said Offices being run out for Persons since deceased, these are to give Notice to those whom it may concern, that if they do not appear in four Months, and make their respective Claims to such Plats, that such Lands will be looked upon as vacant Lands, and will be granted to others, that his Majesty may not be deprived of his Quit-Rents.

By Order of the Hon the Lieut. Governor, and his Majesty's Honourable Council, J. BADENHOP, *C. C.*

Whereas on the 14th of *March*, 1704, certain Articles of Agreement was executed between *Dove Williamson*, then of this Province, Esq; and *Charles Symons*, then of *Biddiford* in the County of *Devon*, Merchant, concerning One Thousand Acres of Land situate on Santee River, which Writing came to the Hands of *Thomas Ellery* of *South Carolina*, Gent. about 14 Years since, among many others (of great Value) that formerly were in the Possession of *George Evans* Esq; deceased. And as the Subscriber hath hitherto delivered (*gratis*) all such Writings as properly belonged to every Person justly claiming the same, he is now ready to deliver the above, and all other Writings in his Custody to the respective Owner or Owners of them.

THOMAS ELLERY.

This is to give Notice to all Persons having any Accounts depending with Coll. *Alex. Parris* lately deceased, that they are kindly intreated to bring them in to have them adjusted, ballanced and paid, and those who are any ways indebted to his Estate are in the same Manner requested to pay them without any further trouble to his Executor JOHN PARRIS.

Gabriel Laban Store-keeper at *Stono* Landing gives notice, that he hath lately received a great variety of European and other Goods, which he will sell at the said Store at very reasonable rates, either for ready Money, or payable next Crop. He likewise desires all those indebted to him to discharge their Debts by the 1st of *May*, to prevent to themselves unnecessary Charges.